(b) if so, what remedial measures are proposed by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) and (b) National Airports Division and International Airports Divisions of Airports Authority of India (AAI) are not working independently, except that Recruitment and Promotion (R and P) Regulations followed are separate in both the divisions as were before the merger of the two authorities in 1995. This has, however, not lowered the profits of AAI. Action is at hand to have common R and P Regulations for both divisions of AAI.

Rationalisation of Airport Security

2612. SHRI NANA DESHMUKH : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have decided to rationalize the situation at the airports because of CDS security risks by bringing custom and immigration under the authority of Airport Director under his Ministry;

(b) whether Government would ensure that the Airport Director can be from any of the three different departments by virtue of his seniority, popularity and performance at the airport; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefore?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI SHARAD YADAV) : (a) No, Sir.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Remittance of Money Abroad by U.P. Airways

2613. SHRI KHAN GHUFRAN ZAHIDI : Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that U.P. Airways has sent money abroad through its other companies;

(b) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the news item which appeared in the Hindustan Times reporting that the U.P. Airways and its Director have done a fraud of crores of Rupees with the Canara Bank, Guwahati; and

(c) if so, the action being taken against them ?